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Appl. No. : 09/879,658 Confirmation No.: 2956
Applicant : Takahide Ohkami
Filing Date : June 11, 2001
Title : Hardware-Assisted Design Verification System Using a Packet-Based
Protocol Logic Synthesized For Efficient Data Loading and Unloading
Group Art Unit : 2123
Examiner : Ayal Sharon
Docket No. : 706316-1178
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, transmitted herewith is a Response for the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment; P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-12450

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- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1020.00

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Extension due with this Request \$
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED:

- ☒ Exhibit A (attached to Response)

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith								\$0.00

- ☐ Check No. in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☐ Charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **150665** in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claim fee.

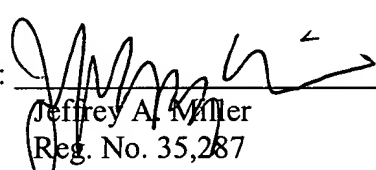
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

Dated: February 18, 2005

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